

## Referring to LINC'S Navigators

LINC'S navigators provide short-term navigation to out-of-care patients and help them re-engage in care, initiate meds and get virally suppressed. In general our navigators prioritize patients who are:

1. **Newly diagnosed** HIV+ who HAS NOT linked to care in 3 months, or newly diagnosed in the past 6 months and missed >1 appointment
2. **HIV+ Patients with a detectable viral load** who have not attended a PCP visit in >4 months
3. **Hospitalized HIV+ Patients with detectable viral load**
4. **HIV+ patients with CD4<200 and history of non-adherence** to ART or recurrent viral rebound after suppression

If you have any questions or would like to refer one of your patients to LINC'S, **please send secure email** [darpun.sachdev@sfdph.org](mailto:darpun.sachdev@sfdph.org) and [erin.antunez@sfdph.org](mailto:erin.antunez@sfdph.org) with:

1. **Pt name**
2. **MRN**
3. **Last PCP visit date**
4. **Last VL and date**
5. **Reason for referral (see referral reasons above)**

If you are referring from outside the SFDPH email system, please call coordinator Erin Antunez to make the referral: (415) 437-6233.